

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2003/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	297,600	297,800	299,200	297,500	299,000	298,900	298,600	296,400	298,600	298,700	297,400	295,300
Total Employed	277,000	277,100	278,400	276,600	278,000	277,700	277,300	274,900	277,000	276,900	275,400	273,100
Total Unemployed	20,600	20,700	20,800	20,900	21,000	21,200	21,300	21,500	21,600	21,800	22,000	22,300
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5
<b><u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	293,500	297,700	297,600	298,000	295,000	304,800	307,700	301,400	293,800	298,000	295,800	291,600
Total Employed	272,800	275,100	277,600	277,400	276,300	279,600	284,500	277,300	275,500	276,400	274,700	272,100
Total Unemployed	20,700	22,600	20,000	20,600	18,700	25,100	23,300	24,100	18,300	21,700	21,000	19,500
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.6	6.7	6.9	6.3	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.7
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,120,400	2,132,200	2,137,900	2,141,000	2,146,600	2,174,400	2,189,800	2,162,100	2,140,300	2,148,900	2,152,500	2,144,700
Total Employed	2,030,200	2,039,800	2,050,600	2,057,600	2,061,800	2,075,600	2,098,500	2,072,100	2,059,500	2,068,900	2,070,900	2,068,900
Total Unemployed	90,200	92,500	87,300	83,400	84,700	98,900	91,300	90,000	80,800	80,000	81,500	75,800
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,436,400	2,445,200	2,452,600	2,453,900	2,464,300	2,491,100	2,507,700	2,476,800	2,456,200	2,463,100	2,469,400	2,462,400
Total Employed	2,345,600	2,353,200	2,364,300	2,371,600	2,377,500	2,394,100	2,417,000	2,390,900	2,374,800	2,385,800	2,389,400	2,388,200
Total Unemployed	90,800	92,100	88,300	82,300	86,800	97,100	90,700	85,900	81,300	77,100	80,100	74,200
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,729,900	2,742,900	2,750,200	2,751,900	2,759,300	2,795,900	2,815,400	2,778,200	2,750,000	2,761,100	2,765,200	2,754,000
Total Employed	2,618,400	2,628,300	2,641,900	2,649,000	2,653,800	2,673,700	2,701,500	2,668,200	2,650,300	2,662,200	2,664,100	2,660,300
Total Unemployed	111,500	114,700	108,300	102,900	105,500	122,200	114,000	110,000	99,600	98,800	101,100	93,700
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data based on 2004 benchmark. Reflects 2000 Census based geography, new model controls, 2000 Census inputs, and methodological changes.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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